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## Final Bulletins

### 6,000 AIRPLANES FOR CANADA

TORONTO (CP)—The Daily Star referred this afternoon to a copyright story to a "published statement of Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, that Canada is to have 6,000 planes in use in the Empire air training scheme."

(At Ottawa, Mr. Howe declined to confirm or deny the figure given in the Star story. He said he had not seen such a statement by him published.)

The Star quoted "a high official" of the Royal Canadian Air Force as saying that with 6,000 planes the R.C.A.F. would be among the four strongest air forces in the world.

### VIOLATORS CHECKED

HALIFAX (CP)—Police Chief Judson Conrad is considering court action against about 50 violators of the air raid precaution rulings in the Halifax area.

A check-up by police last night resulted in finding numerous commercial buildings where lights had been left burning with no one in attendance. Included in the number were a Nova Scotia liquor commission store and a military garage.

### Girl Bigamist at 17

WINNIPEG (CP)—Judge F. A. E. Hamilton of the Juvenile Court today reserved judgment in the case of a 17-year-old Kenora, Ont., girl who pleaded guilty early this week to bigamy. The judge said officials were attempting to locate the young woman's minor husband from whom she ran away soon after their marriage in Kenora.

The girl admitted marrying a soldier in Winnipeg after she left Kenora. The soldier, now in England, has been notified the girl is not his wife. Before leaving for overseas with his unit, the soldier assigned \$20 monthly of his army pay to the young woman.

### Domestic Apple Market Needed

COBOURG, Ont. (CP)—A market must be found within the Dominion for about 2,500,000 barrels of Canadian apples due to loss of the United Kingdom market as a result of the war, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Agriculture Minister, said here today.

On the basis of a crop of 5,000,000 barrels, of which half was exported in the past, the present market is one of disposing of the entire crop in domestic markets, said Mr. Gardiner.

**Uncensored Distribution**  
OTTAWA (CP)—A shipment of the New York Post, held up at Toronto for a decision by the press censors on an article on Canada's war effort, will be allowed entry into Canada for distribution, the National Revenue Department said this afternoon.

The shipment of newspapers was held up at Toronto yesterday while a sample copy was mailed here for a check with the censors, who found the article in question was not objectionable.

### ROUND-UP OF I.R.A. SPEEDED IN EIRE

DUBLIN (CP)—The Senate of Eire tonight passed legislation giving the government additional power to suppress the outlawed Irish Republican Army, which seeks unification of Ireland by violence.

Shortly after President Douglas Hyde had signed a measure giving the government power to intern citizens without trial on suspicion of activities against the state, the Senate passed the companion measure putting additional teeth in the legislation. It was passed by the Dail last night.

While the bill was being passed police pressed in a round-up of the leaders of the I.R.A.

More than a score of accused or suspected members of the I.R.A. were reported arrested in the Cork area.

### Australia Aids Turks

MELBOURNE (CP-Reuters)—Prime Minister R. G. Menzies announced today the Australian war cabinet had approved a grant of £10,000 (\$35,000) for relief of the recent Turkish earthquake.

The cabinet also granted the Finnish consul permission to appeal to the public for the Finnish Red Cross. The Australian government subscribed £10,000 as the first contribution.

### CBC Head Silent On Union Activities

OTTAWA (CP)—Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said today he would not comment at the moment on the circular letter he sent to CBC employees relative to their trade union activities.

Mr. Murray has just returned from a business trip to Vancouver. On Wednesday Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated the CBC head had no authority to speak for the government when he notified employees of the corporation "His Majesty's Canadian government" would look with disfavor on their entering trade union organizations in wartime.

The CBC head said he had not yet discussed the matter with his minister, Transport Minister Howe, but expected to do so shortly.

### Arms for Sweden

EDINBURGH (CP)—Great Britain was said authoritatively tonight to be sending arms and munitions to Sweden in addition to aiding Finland.

A British-Swedish trade agreement recently concluded; it was recalled, and it was believed the negotiations involved the question of military supplies.

### Elliott Roosevelt Quits

NEW YORK (CP)—Resignation of Elliott Roosevelt as president of the newly-formed Trans-continental Broadcasting System was announced this afternoon by officers of the chain.

Roosevelt, son of the President and a prime mover in the organization of the new system, resigned as of December 31. No reason was given.

With more than 100 member stations, the network originally was scheduled to make its debut New Year's Day, but at the last minute a delay was announced. Since then the plans have been in doubt.

### Juliet Welcome Home, But Not Romeo

NEW YORK (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herrick evinced deep distress today over their daughter Eileen's elopement to New Hampshire with insurance salesman George Lowther 3rd.

They said she would always be welcome home, but her husband would not, and intimated they thought he had exerted undue influence in bringing about the elopement.

Informed of the couple's marriage in North Conway, N.H., not by their daughter, but by a "friend," the Herricks received reporters almost tearfully in their home on fashionable East End Avenue.

### New Belgian Cabinet

BRUSSELS (AP)—Premier Hubert Pierlot announced tonight the formation of a new cabinet to succeed his ministry which resigned today. The new government will have 14 members, only one of whom was not in the last cabinet.

**4 BRITISH CRUISERS OFF MONTEVIDEO**

MONTEVIDEO (AP)—Concentration of four British cruisers off Montevideo caused speculation among marine authorities today on whether a hunt was on for another German raider like the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

### GUERRILLA WARFARE

With the main bodies of both armies lying back now, the fighting has been largely hand-to-hand guerrilla skirmishes between ski soldiers, mostly in Russia, and ambushes by the white-clad Finns who swoop in sudden attacks and vanish.

After the cruiser Ajax had put out to sea from the harbor this morning a port observer sighted two other warships, tentatively identified as the Cumberland and the Shropshire, about two hours sailing off shore.

The cruiser Achilles left Buenos Aires early this morning, apparently to join the squadron. The Achilles and Ajax, together with the cruiser Exeter, were responsible for the defeat of the Graf Spee.

The Shropshire, of 9,850 tons carries 650 men and has eight eight-inch guns, eight four-inch and smaller weapons.

The Cumberland, of 16,000 tons, carries 679 men and has eight eight-inch guns, eight four-inch guns and smaller weapons.

The Achilles and Ajax each have eight six-inch guns.

The Achilles left Buenos Aires before the time set. The 48 hours given by port authorities would have expired this afternoon.

### Finns Pursue Red Troops North Of Arctic Circle

HELSINKI (AP)—The Finnish high command tonight reported continued successes on the eastern fronts, with the Finns killing 400 Russians and taking 40 prisoners in two encounters.

The communiqué covered events of yesterday. Today Soviet bombers resumed their raids on Finland, but did not attack Helsinki.

Nine planes, according to an official report, visited Volka, a small town near Kovala, and dropped 21 bombs, killing an 18-year-old girl and a man, injuring 15 women and a man and setting 10 houses on fire.

Vipuri also was bombed, but damages were not ascertained immediately.

The communiqué said there was "no serious damage" inflicted by the Russians in raids on the southwestern Finnish cities of Turku and Hangoe (Hanko), which already had been reported.

### REDS PURSUED

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Finnish forces today were reported to have won another smashing victory against Russian troops on the Salla front, 125 miles north of Lake Kianta, where the Finns virtually destroyed the Red Army's 163rd Division last week.

The Russians were said to have been routed at Salla, just above the Arctic Circle, and to be fleeing in confusion across the frontier in the direction of Kandalaksha.

Inasmuch as the Russian Murmansk-Leningrad railroad is only 40 miles from the frontier, the new victory, observers said, may mean the Finns will not only be able to cut but destroy the enemy's line of communication.

### QUIET IN NORTH

Persistent reports from northern and central Finnish fronts of successful raids against the railroad led neutral military sources to believe Russia would be compelled to abandon her winter attempts to smash Finland in the north or cut her in two, and concentrate attacks on the Karelian Isthmus to regain prestige.

Russia can send reinforcements and munitions to the Karelian front through Leningrad, but would have difficulty provisioning troops in the north without the Murmansk railroad.

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However, the military correspondent of the Yorkshire Post wrote that "in diplomatic quarters it is learned that Stalin still holds back from a military alliance with Germany, and is not allowing the situation in Finland to change his policy."

### AFGHANS PREPARE

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Afghanistan's minister to Cairo, in commenting today on reports that his country had ordered complete mobilization, said the world situation required preparedness, and Afghanistan was merely taking necessary precautions.

(Rome reports December 28 reported Afghanistan had mobilized her forces on the Russian border.)

He emphasized his country was neutral and was on the best of terms with the Allies, and there was no cause for friction with Russia.

Relations with Iran (Persia) also were said to be excellent.

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### Reds Before Battle



SOVIET OFFICERS GET THEIR CUES IN ICY THEATRE OF WAR—Russian tank troops listen attentively to an officer reading instructions. War pow-wow took place on Russia's northwestern frontier, where Finns reported cutting vital Leningrad-Murmann railroad. Note tank at right, in its Arctic camouflage of white.

### War Cargo



Making a modernistic design in their meticulous military alignment, the American army trucks pictured here are part of 1,500 bought by France for war use. With 5,000 other trucks, bombing planes, trench-diggers and tons of corned beef, they make up \$18,500,000 war cargo piling up at the Foreign Trade Zone, Stapleton, S.I., outside New York, awaiting ships to transport them to Europe.

### Rumors of Soviet Move on India

LONDON (CP)—The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph reported today that Soviet Russia will be asked to create a "diversion" on her India frontier in return for German aid against Finland.

The News Chronicle at the same time reported that Rumanian political quarters anticipated the war would spread shortly to the Balkans and the Near East.

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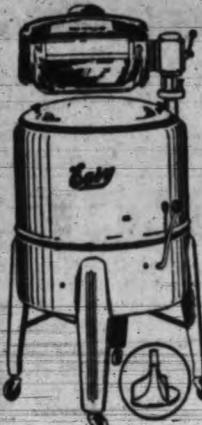
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Dr. Shutt, Chemist,  
Passes in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Frank T. Shutt, 80, former Dominion chemist and assistant director of the Dominion Experimental Farm here, died today after a brief illness.

At the time of his retirement in 1933 he was the oldest member of the experimental farm staff. He was appointed chemist when the farm system was established in 1887.

In 1928 the nitrogen research committee of the American Society of Agronomy awarded him a \$1,200 prize after reviewing his work and in 1935 the Royal Society of Canada presented him with the Sir Joseph Flavelle Medal for outstanding achievement in science.

He was made a commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1935.

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**Japanese People Wonder If War Worth Sacrifices**

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese government is confident it is achieving its aims in China, but many of the Japanese people are wondering whether it is worth while.

Japan has conquered more than a third of China's population and area, including her richest provinces and most modern industrial centres, and Japanese leaders are confident of ultimate complete victory in the plan to establish "a new order in east Asia."

The Japanese people, however, worn with war, find their lot a heavy hardship for the present and they look into the future with foreboding.

Ordinarily stolid and uncompromising, the people will tell, off the record, of their sacrifices for the successes the army has won in China. Many wonder whether the cost is equal to the gain.

There is hardly a neighborhood, a factory, an office which has not contributed its dead to the battle-fields of China.

There is hardly an individual who has not felt the financial load weighing more and more heavily. Many are near the breaking point.

Today in Japan a 5 per cent tax makes a 20-cent cup of coffee cost 23 sen. If the bill in a restaurant reaches 3 yen, the customer pays more than 4 yen, including taxes.

**GASOLINE RATIONED**

Shortages are such that some products cannot be bought for any price. The gasoline ration for a taxi is two gallons a day. Medical supplies, aspirin and insulin particularly, are below the danger point.

Fuel is low. Railway cars are not heated this winter. Office buildings had no heat until December 1, and then went on a ration that was half their consumption last year.

Gas inspectors recently visited every home in Tokyo, sealing one burner on each kitchen range. They left the warning that gas-using water heaters might be sealed before the end of the winter.

Cotton, wool, leather, metals and canned goods almost have disappeared from the market. There is a cigarette famine about every two months.

**Aid to Finns Via Scandinavia Disturbs Nazis**

BERLIN (AP)—Deep concern over developments in Scandinavian countries was expressed in Germany today as Sweden and Norway were warned in a new press campaign, bearing an official tinge, against permitting British and French military aid to pass through to Finland.

The two northern countries were told to "clarify their positions."

The Allies were accused of using the covenant of the League of Nations, under which aid was promised to Finland by League states, as a screen to involve Norway and Sweden in the war against Germany.

In the Nazi view, the aid the Allies say they are going to give Finland only can mean transportation through Sweden and Norway. This, the Nazis assert, means a British-French foothold in Scandinavia against the Reich.

The northern states, Nazis said, are being promised League aid if they become involved in the war as the result of assisting Finland.

**SWEDISH COURAGE**

ROME (CP-Havas)—In a dispatch from Stockholm, the Popolo di Roma today emphasized the vigor with which the Swedish press and public have reacted against articles in German newspapers warning Sweden against the consequences of sending aid to Finland.

"If circumstances favored daughter," the Fascist newspaper said, "it might be said that the German thesis was welcomed with ironical amusement."

It added that Sweden does not believe it is abandoning neutrality in sending medical supplies, money and even volunteers to Finland.

In Stockholm, the dispatch continued, it is not felt that neutrality means indifference to injustice. The dispatch asked whether Germany would declare war against two-thirds of the world, since men from almost all nations are fighting for the Finns.

"Does not Russia itself," it added, "pretend that it is not at war against Finland, but is only lending support to the legitimate government against the 'Mannerheim gang'?"

"Would the Finnish affair thus resolve itself into an internal conflict comparable to the Spanish war? But did not the Germans and the Russians take the right of intervening in Spain?"

The last time such a big increase was shown, experts were saying, was when the government opened a £10,000,000 credit for Czechoslovakia a year ago, and the suggestion was made that a loan to be sanctioned later by parliament had now been made to Finland or some other country."

**Mussolini Soon To Visit Pope**

ROME (AP)—Premier Mussolini is expected in political circles to visit Pope Pius sometime between January 11 and 18, following formal calls exchanged by the Pope and the Italian royal family late in December.

Reports previously had circulated that Mussolini would call on the Pope today.

Authoritative circles have made clear that any contacts between the Italian government and the Vatican are merely signs of cordiality without signifying any immediate move for peace in Europe.

**Tunisians Will Go to Ethiopia**

ROME (AP)—Italians who were removed from Tunisia and Corsica during the tension of the past year between Italy and France will be employed to colonize Ethiopia, it was announced today.

Lands selected for colonization are the Galla and Amada regions of southwestern Ethiopia, near Gimma, on tracts of 5,000 to 20,000 hectares (about 12,350 to 50,000 acres). The region was chosen for its moderate climate and the fertile land.

Several thousand Italian settlers in French-controlled Mediterranean areas were repatriated after Italy put forth claims on France for further colonization privileges in Tunisia as well as a share in control of the Suez Canal and a free port of Jibouti.

**11-year-old Boy Saves Family**

WARREN, Ont. (CP)—Dashing through flames early this morning, 11-year-old Leo Bibeau, brother his mother and two sisters safely out of their burning home, dropped two younger children from the second story into waiting arms, then jumped safely to the snow-covered ground with the baby of the family in his arms.

Joseph Bibeau, the father, was at work when an overheated furnace set fire to the floor, causing a can of gasoline to explode,

**Strawberries Bloom**

PENDER ISLAND (CP)—Winter has had little of its usual effect on this island in Georgia Strait this winter. Wild strawberries are in bloom, according to Rev. Frank B. Richardson, United Church minister.

**Goering's Wider Powers Estimated**

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"Goering is able, aggressive, unscrupulous. He will squeeze Germany to win Hitler's war. We must counter him at every turn, stop his trade, capture his markets, deny him raw materials."

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**EX-ACTRESSES IN LAW SUITS**

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Death, divorce, difficulties and business deals in and out of the courts gave the film colony fuel for conversation today.

Flora Finch, noted comedienne of the silent films, died yesterday. She was 70.

Alice Day, former screen star, testifying she was doing her own laundry, won a court order requiring her former husband, broker Jack Cohn, to pay \$150 a month to support her and two young sons.

Another former actress, Mrs. Charlotte Buford Lieberman, gave testimony in court to support her petition for \$445 a month temporary alimony pending trial of her divorce suit against film producer Donald Lieberman.

Bing Crosby, movie singer; Harry Owens, orchestra leader; and Paramount Pictures Incorporated, denied the contention of Muriel Hoffman, in her \$500,000 plagiarism suit, that the song "Sweet Leilani" was taken from her original composition.

The will of Mrs. Margaret Gillmore, filed for probate, left only \$1 each to her sister, Mary Miles Minter, star of the silent screen, and their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, and gave the rest of her \$12,000 estate to a former maid, Elsie Brosten.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Political circles speculated today on the possibility that the appointment of James H. R. Cromwell to be minister to Canada might be a prelude to his candidacy as a senator from New Jersey next fall.

Cromwell was considered a Democratic senatorial possibility in 1937. Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, state Democratic leader, called him an ideal choice.

The term of Senator W. Warren Barbour, Republican, will expire next January.

**Dog Quarantine**

OLYMPIA (AP)—Dr. Marvin R. Hales, supervisor of livestock, ordered a county-wide dog quarantine yesterday because of the growth of rabies cases among dogs in the county since December 23, when the first case was reported. He said more than 25 persons in Olympia and surrounding rural areas bitten by dogs are under treatment.

**Convict Slain in Riot**

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—One convict was killed and three convicts and six guards were injured today in a riot of 300 prisoners at a jail here.

The Finns and Hungarians are of similar racial origin.

**Hungarians Back Finns**

HELSINKI (CP-Havas)—Sympathy for the Finnish cause was expressed today by Baron Louis Villanyi, new Hungarian minister. The envoy told interviewers the Hungarian people were closely following Finland's fight for independence.

Dr. Robb said he had engaged in no political activities since September because of the outbreak of war.

"But in an election it will be different," he added.

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### Military Funeral

BROOKWOOD, Surrey (CP)—The body of Pte. James T. Cocklin, 24, a member of the Toronto Scottish, dropped dead while on leave in London.

dian war cemetery here which had remained closed since 1919.

## Reporters See Defence Centre

By HAROLD FAIR  
LONDON (CP)—Through London's darkened streets, the big car purred along, its blinds drawn so three newspapermen in the rear seat could not see. They were on the way to one of the most secret places in the country—the closely-guarded London region war room, nerve centre of the city's civil defence against air raids.

Ghosts of the fantastic characters Edgar Wallace and Sax Rohmer located in London seemed to ride along as the machine twisted and turned. It finally stopped and the guide opened the door. He shone a light furtively into dark corners and led them through a narrow passage between sandbags stacked high against the building's side.

The London region is one of the 12 civil defence regions into which England, Scotland and Wales are divided. It includes Greater London and parts of adjoining counties, and the workers are responsible for the safety of 9,000,000 people in an area of 700 square miles.

This region is subdivided into nine groups of local authorities. Each has a direct telephone line communicating with regional headquarters.

Our party saw the brightly illuminated, gas-proof control room at regional headquarters. Activity starts here once a "yellow" or standby warning is given that raiders are approaching. We saw a test warning. The nine men who work in that room enter four minutes after receipt of the warning. When there is no air activity, they work in other parts of the building.

It's the job of these nine men to keep a fast-moving record of the effect of the raid. They must

mark two huge wall maps—one for current events to show communications disrupted, roads blocked and the other for bomb damage to such places as docks and buildings.

Reports from an adjoining room where girls receive telephone bulletins from local centres provide the material for maps and charts which record disposition of mobile hospital units, stretcher parties, ambulances, motor cars, decontamination squads, light and heavy rescue parties and repair squads.

Tabs, colored differently for each of the nine groups, are placed on the hooked chart boards to show, for instance, if an ambulance has been moved from one group to another. Pins on the maps record bomb damage, while on the current events map appear indicators showing bridges blown up, streets blocked or water mains damaged.

The girls in the telephone room spend their off-time knitting at their stations. Just in case anything happens to the phone service—although officials say it is impossible for one bomb to disrupt it—a 70-man squad of motorcycle dispatch riders stands ready for action.

Altogether 150,000 men and women are enrolled in London's air raids precaution organization, which has manned posts night and day since the war started. One-third are paid, the rest serve voluntarily. Men receive £3 (\$13.20) weekly and women £2 (\$8.80) a week. The A.R.P. service is costing the country about £3,750,000 (\$16,500,000) a month, Sir John Anderson, Minister of Home Security, recently told the House of Commons.

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### Hamilton Church Burns

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—St. John's Presbyterian Church, oldest church of its denomination in Hamilton, was destroyed by fire late last night with loss estimated at \$60,000. Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

## Turk Convicts Freed for Rescues

ANKARA (AP)—Pardons for 15 convicts who scorned escape and risked their lives to rescue more than 1,000 women and children buried under wreckage by the Anatolian earthquake of December 27 were recommended today by the government at a special parliamentary session.

The men, all serving long sentences in barracks at the Erzincan prison, displayed what the government called "magnificent courage."

They organized rescue squads and dug for days in the ruined buildings of the town, apparently hardest hit by the quake that caused an estimated loss of 45,000 lives.

The convicts administered first aid to those they rescued, and housed the victims in what remained of their prison.

A campaign for adoption of disaster orphans by wealthy families was begun in Ankara as the first trainload of 210 children arrived.

Damage was reported today from new earth shocks that toppled buildings in the Smyrna region and Samsun and Amasia, but no new losses of life were recorded.

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### EARL OF ELGIN MAY BE GOVERNOR

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Express said today the Earl of Elgin was being mentioned as a possible successor to Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, whose term will expire this year.

(Prime Minister Mackenzie King said at Ottawa Wednesday that the Dominion government, because of the war, planned no early steps with regard to appointment of Lord Tweedsmuir's successor. The present Governor-General has indicated he would not consider a second term.)

Edward James Bruce, 10th Earl of Elgin, like Lord Tweedsmuir, is a Scotman descended of a long line of British noblemen. He served in the first Great War with distinction.

Active in military, church and civil life, he holds a long list of posts. He is president of the Scottish Development Council, and president of the Empire Exhibition (Scotland). He has been lieutenant of the county of Fife since 1935; is chairman of the National Council on Juvenile Employment in Scotland, and chairman of the Fourth Conservancy Board and the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.

He is honorary colonel of the Elgin (Ontario) Regiment of the Canadian nonpermanent militia, and a brigadier of the Royal Company of Archers, the King's bodyguard.

Born in 1881, he was educated at Eton and Oxford. He was lord high commissioner of the Church of Scotland in 1925-26, and chairman of the educational endowments commission of Scotland 1926-36.

The family title goes back to 1633.

In 1921 he married Hon. Katherine Elizabeth Cochrane.

### Chileans Condemn Italian-made Planes

SANTIAGO, Chile (CP-Havas)—Planes built for the Chilean army by Italian firms are branded unsafe in a defence ministry report made public here.

Defence ministry experts were assigned to investigate, following six accidents involving the Italian-manufactured Breda 85 and Nardi-F-305 planes. Nicola Magaldi, Italian test pilot, was one of four killed.

The report charges "very serious faults in the construction of the bodies of Italian planes and Italian Breda motors. The use of motors of type B, rejected by the Italian army following failure in tests, shows complete lack of honesty and professional responsibility by the Italian Piaggio plant."

### Radio Crystals Found in B.C.

LILLOOET, B.C. (CP)—A quantity of white quartz crystal, valuable in construction of radio broadcasting stations, has been sent to Ottawa by George M. Murray, Liberal member of the British Columbia Legislature for the Lillooet district.

Murray was requested by the Dominion research council to encourage prospecting in the Cariboo district for the crystals formerly supplied Great Britain and France by parts of Europe now controlled by Germany.

The shipment sent to Ottawa was collected by W. C. Elliott, a prospector of D'Arcy, B.C., 25 miles west of here. The crystals resemble huge diamonds.

### Two Charged With Nanaimo Entry

NANAIMO (CP)—Two men who allegedly tried to burglarize the sports centre billiard hall here early yesterday walked into a trap set by the proprietor and were arrested by police.

The pair, James Walker, alias George Davis, and John Lebrun, appeared in police court and were remanded a week on charges of breaking and entering.

Stan Tait, owner of the hall, kept a watch in the building after closing hours last night with two companions.

When sounds were heard police were notified and two men were arrested on the premises.

### Home-type Coffee For Canadian Troops

ALDERSHOT, Eng. (CP)—The food control committee has granted a license to the wives of two Canadian soldiers to open a coffee stall in Aldershot so the Canadian troops can have the beverage made in the Canadian manner.

In their application, Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. M. Grayson, wrote: "These men, who came over here voluntarily to lend their support, would so appreciate it if they could occasionally enjoy a cup of coffee made in the manner to which they are accustomed."

(English coffee is usually made with hot milk.)

### Count Bentinck Dies

AMSTERDAM (AP)—Count Godard Bentinck, who gave refuge to former Kaiser Wilhelm when he fled from Germany into Holland in 1918, died yesterday at his castle in Amerongen. Wilhelm lived as a guest at the castle until he established himself at Doorn.

### MEXICO TO FIX AWARDS FOR OIL

MEXICO CITY (AP)—With expiration of a five-day period for foreign oil companies to appoint experts to aid in evaluating their expropriated properties, and no appointments made, official quarters said the government would proceed independently to determine the amounts of indemnity.

The federal district's civil court set the five-day period and declared the companies would be in "rebellion" against the government if they failed to comply.

A spokesman for the government oil administration said an official denial would be issued today of a published report that the administration's executive had appealed to workers to end a "state of anarchy" in the industry.

The Tampico paper *El Mundo* said yesterday a "disastrous situation of the industry" had been reviewed in a memorandum to Union Oil workers from Vicente Cortes Herrera, general manager of Petróleos Mexicanos. *El Mundo* said he cited frequent acts of dishonesty, lack of discipline and the union practice of constantly adding personnel as reasons for not paying a labor court award of salary increases and other benefits.

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## Thinking Out Loud?

ONE EDITORIAL VOICE IN WESTERN Canada persists in telling Prime Minister Mackenzie King that he should at once drop the idea of holding an early general election. It is that of the Vancouver Daily Province, which says, among other quite unconvincing things, that "not to hold an election this year," because the government's "fences are in pretty good shape," would be "to exhibit a foolish quixotism towards the rascals of the other persuasion." It then proceeds to ask "what reason can any politician at Ottawa, or anywhere in the country, give for having an election that is not a partisan reason? There is no good reason at all that any good Canadian can adduce for having an election now, any more than there is any decent or respectable reason for playing any sort of party politics now." And, finally, the Province unburdens itself of this:

"The argument against an election is just simply that it is time-wasting, energy-wasting, unpatriotic and mischievous. If we are to have an election after this session, we shall inevitably get the miserable business of a pre-election session."

There may be some point in objecting to an election on the ground that it will be time-wasting and energy-wasting. Liberalism, and we do not propose to speak of Liberalism, in whispers—wartime or no wartime—is the predominant working philosophy in Canada today. The "rascals of the other persuasion" are almost in a state of total eclipse. The present government at Ottawa, of course, will be judged not only on its general record since 1935, but also for the manner in which it has conducted the Dominion's contribution to the Empire's war effort since the early days of last September. And if it was felt desirable to hold a general election in the gloomy period of the winter of 1937, how comes it that the Vancouver Daily Province arrogates to itself some special dispensation under which it warns the Canadian people that by exercising their highly-prized prerogative at an election in the next few months they will be surrendering themselves to "un-patriotic and mischievous" impulses?

We fear the Vancouver newspaper is convinced in its own mind that when Mr. King goes to the country with an account of his stewardship after five, instead of the more usual four, sessions of Parliament his government will be given an emphatic mandate to carry on for another term. That, or so it would appear, does not suit our contemporary. And can it be that it thinks if only an election could be postponed until the end of this year, or until early next, matters might turn out more to its liking? In any case, of course, the Province's reasons for not holding an election will not be taken seriously by any very large element of the Canadian people—who, by the way, are certainly not afraid of themselves.

## Ready for Anything

EVERYTHING TODAY POINTS TO THE probability Germany will attempt early this spring to gain a decision against Britain and France by a terrific attack by land, air and sea, in which she will use every weapon in her armory. We are in no way dismayed by the prospect; we in the British Commonwealth are prepared for it as France is, morally and physically, and we believe, that we shall successfully repel the German attack, and that, if it is repelled, as it was in 1918, it will not be long before Hitlerism goes down to defeat.

We have quoted from an address the Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, delivered before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations last night. The language is typical of the former Philip Henry Kerr, the eminent journalist who for several years before the Great War edited the influential quarterly dealing with Empire politics and progress, *The Round Table*. He never was given to superlatives, seldom guilty of painting his word pictures in too roseate a hue, while his record in public and semi-public life betrays his insistence on getting at the bottom of all questions before rendering a verdict. And he lived up to this reputation in Chicago last night when he said "we have no illusions as to the terrible nature of the clash if and when it comes." Pointed and timely, too, was his calm suggestion that if Hitler wins, all the societies which are trying to think out how the present catastrophe can be prevented from recurring can "shut up shop at once."

We know now that it was Hitler's original plan to isolate his victim, break him, and rely on his defensive screen. He followed this technique in the case of Poland. He had the Siegfried Line, the neutral nations and his much-vaunted air force. When that campaign ended, instead of turning round and plunging into a full-blooded war, which all of us expected, the Nazi high command followed and is following a similar strategy. An objective will be chosen, to which there may be an alternative if things go wrong, and it may well be that we shall witness something of that at which the Marquess of Lothian hints. The Allies obviously are sure they can meet it; and the economic weapon will probably have had an important effect on Germany by next spring.

## Twice by Acclamation

IT IS A MATTER FOR GRATIFICATION that Hon. J. L. Ralston, Dominion Minister of Finance, has been elected to a seat in the House of Commons without the necessity of a poll. Prince Edward Island honored him on Tuesday, as did the electors of Shelburne-Yarmouth when they returned him by acclamation on his selection by Mr. King for the portfolio of National Defence in 1926.

Between the years of 1930 and 1935 when the Liberals were the chief opposition to the Bennett administration—upon Mr. Ralston devolved the task of financial critic, and he acquitted himself notably. After the overwhelming victory of Mr. King in 1935, the present guardian of the treasury decided to go back to his large and lucrative law practice, rather than assume new duties in public life. For the portfolio of finance, of course, could have been his.

Mr. Dunning, one of the most able ministers Canada has ever had as her presiding genius over this department of the public service, responded to Mr. King's invitation and came back—and is now nursing his health, impaired mainly by long and exacting work. Mr. Ralston, therefore, succeeded his old colleague. He is the right man in the right place.

## Paying Her Debt

WHEN THE FINNISH REPRESENTATIVE in Washington made the semi-annual remittance on Finland's war debt to the United States on December 15 the following note was attached:

"No emergency can be so deep as to make Finland disregard an obligation incurred in good faith."

Some United States newspapers noted this fine sentiment and added that it should be "broadcast" to the other debtor nations. One said: "If there were a little more such integrity in the world, Finland wouldn't be defending herself today against the rapacious thrusts of a neighbor."

This is not a time for "digs" at the defaulting states. The foregoing comment merely leaves the way open for a reminder that the United States might well have played a part after the last war which would have helped to prevent the rapacious thrusts now being made at the one nation that is paying its debts.

It is time, however, again to insist that when the world regains its sanity, Finland, along with other victims of totalitarianism, must be assured a new deal that will guarantee her security.

## Useful Citizen

BUSINESS MEN ALL OVER THIS PROVINCE as well as a host of friends and acquaintances will wish Mayne D. Hamilton many years of health and contentment as he retires from the important position of superintendent of Pacific Coast branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. To the banking profession he has given the best years of his life—44 of them, and 15 in the highly-responsible and exacting job he will now hand on to a successor.

Vancouver has good reason to say especially nice things about Mr. Hamilton, to be gratified to know that in his new leisure he will continue his activities in that city, and that his cheery smile and sound common sense will still bear witness to an engaging personality and an alert mind. As an executive on the Vancouver Board of Trade, an unselfish worker in all good causes, Mayne D. Hamilton has done everything well. He is a valued citizen of this province.

Even with the amazing gadgets on the 1940 cars to help make driving automatic, it is still necessary to turn when the road does.

## Luxury Hotel, Ornery Voters

From Toronto Saturday Night

The Winnipeg Free Press cheerfully observes that the Saskatoon federal by-election, in which the Liberal candidate was rather handsomely defeated by a United Reform candidate, has only "a purely local significance." That is as may be. If the government can refrain from doing anything which will enable its highly diversified opponents to pool their forces in other constituencies as they did in Saskatoon, it will be true. If it so conducts itself that pooling of opposition forces becomes a common practice, the significance of Saskatoon will be anything but local. We have a sneaking suspicion that in that fair prairie city the government may have reigned a little too much upon the benefits resulting from large expenditures of public money upon a very glorious hotel, and too little upon the commendation of its policies to the electorate. The hotel has now been completed and paid for, and a large number of Conservative, C.C.F., Social Credit, Communist and independent Saskatooners have ceased to be actuated by feelings of gratitude for it, and have gone so far as actually to vote against the government which built it.

We are glad we are not the Rev. W. G. Brown, the successful candidate, who will obviously never be able to satisfy more than one in 10 of the diverse Reformers who voted for him. But there is one reform which he can probably advocate with complete security. Saskatoon having been already provided with its hotel, we feel sure that a policy of no hotels at the public expense for anybody will command itself to every Saskatooner.

## Parallel Thoughts

"And I charged your judges at that time, saying, 'Hear the causes between your brethren and judge righteously between every man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him'—Deuteronomy 1:16.

Judge thyself with the judgment of sincerity, and thou wilt judge others with the judgment of charity.—J. Mason.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## BACK TO MONOTONY

THE WORLD, I SUPPOSE, is now back into its routine after the distractions of the Christmas and New Year holidays. What a relief it is! Our habit is to complain all our lives against the monotony of life and yet that is the only thing that keeps us going at all. We are made to be monotonous creatures, like all other living things. It is only after a spell of something else, of excitement and distraction, that we fully appreciate the blessedness of the humdrum.

I mean to say, fancy living like Christmas all the time. Imagine, if you can, what it would be like to eat roast turkey every night and to wear a paper hat and sing cards. Consider the fate of a man condemned to spend all his life like the week between Christmas and New Year's, with a glass in his hand.

No, we are not strong enough, robust and hungry enough to stand it. The only thing that keeps us going is compulsion, the necessity of doing something every day at a certain time and no other. If we had the right to do as we pleased all the time we would never do anything, and, what is more important, we would be quite miserable.

That is why I look to the new age of leisure ahead of us with some horror. It will probably destroy the race when every day is Christmas or New Year's Eve, and the only way we shall survive at all will be to put our leisure on a routine, just as we manage our work—so many holes of a day, so much dancing every night, three hours of bridge. And then they will all appear as hard and monotonous as work, for no toll is so tiresome as toiling after pleasure.

HIGHER EDUCATION

THE GREAT MINDS of the United States have already looked ahead to something like this. At Columbia University they have started a course on relaxation. They are going to train students how to relax and enjoy their leisure. Soon, no doubt, they will be granting degrees in indolence and we shall have Bachelors of Boredom, Masters of Meditation and Doctors of Distraction to compete with the Doctors of Philosophy who already have inherited the earth.

Our grandfathers were an ignorant lot, and any schoolboy knows more than a prime minister in Gladstone's time, but they did know how to relax. They didn't need a college course in How to Enjoy Life. They went ahead and enjoyed it.

Yet it will come this year. The United States is extremely sensitive to Soviet aggression in Finland. She will probably soon become even more sensitive to the threat of parallel Japanese-Soviet aggression in the Far East. For unless all signs fail Japan and Russia will soon try to make a deal on the lines of that between Hitler and Stalin.

HELP, NOT HATE

From Christian Science Monitor

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Healing, not hate, is the world's need today. There is more than enough denunciation. Alertness to wrong is necessary, but appreciation of right and positive efforts to promote it are even more useful.

The evil expressed by military aggression can cause no greater damage than by inducing those who would resist it to give way to the same moral idiocy of hate. The stupidity of the Russian campaign in Finland illustrates what happens when men fall prey to malice and hate. Those who wish to carry forward with positive aid to mankind need the opposite intelligent and invigorating qualities of unmixed love and Christian compassion.

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From Ottawa Journal

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WHAT'S IN A NAME—OR TWO?

From New York World-Telegram

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## One Threat

To All

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

I AM NOT a pessimist about this world in which we live, and certainly do not accept the view popularized by H. G. Wells and many others that civilization is about to pass away. A smart wisecracker might retort that it cannot pass away because it has never started. One could hardly feel encouraged to look at a map of the world today and use the blackout symbol to show those countries technically at war. More than half the world, both by geographical area and population involved, would have to be included.

Yet I believe that either in this year or next the most enlightened peoples of the world will be forced to initiate policies which will ultimately have a profound effect on all living beings.

It seems to me that the first necessity is that we should all begin to look at the whole menace as one piece. It is impossible by every law of common sense, as well as equity, to treat the wars in China, Finland and western Europe as isolated outbreaks. I can see excellent military reasons why Britain and France, having already undertaken to stop Hitler, should refuse to become directly involved on the side of Finland, if only for the reason that Saint George alone can only fight one dragon at a time. There once was some excuse for the United States to consider what was going on in China as something in a watertight compartment. But that time has passed.

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Dress Coats in semi-fitting and loose styles, fashioned from rough, nubby woolens in shades of red clay, brown, wine and black. Expertly cut and finished with trims of high-grade fur, including Persian lamb, squirrel, Bombay lamb, wolf and mink. All lined and interlined and decidedly high class in every way.

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A variety of styles in these popular winter undergarments in pink and white. Small, medium and large sizes.  
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**\$3<sup>95</sup>**

All high-grade makes and materials, including satin lastex, brocades, surgical elastic, etc. Slip-on styles; zipper models; side lacing and side hook.

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Shoes which offer you a wide and excellent choice of good-looking styles and colors in the prevailing leathers.

A selection of gore pumps, high-front pumps and ties in black and blue; also a few brown. Several heel heights. Odd sizes and broken lines. Regularly **\$4.95** priced up to \$7.00. For January clearance.

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This is a really worthwhile saving on fine quality Footwear designed for both comfort and smartness. A selection in black kid, brown kid and black suede oxfords and pumps; and also blue kid pumps. Odd lines and broken sizes only, but almost all sizes in the group.

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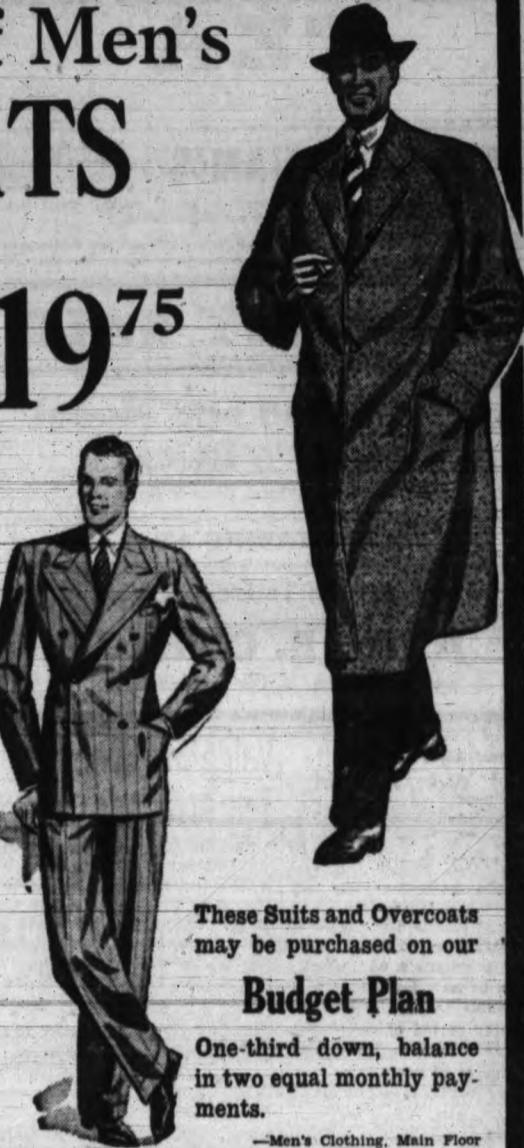
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### Engineering Prize at Oxford Won By Girl

LONDON—Miss Ann Pellow, of St. Hugh's College, Oxford, is the first woman student to be awarded the Edgell Sheppell scholarship in engineering science at Oxford University.

A special decree was passed in Congregation so that she might take the scholarship. Previously the award had been confined to men, but in view of Miss Pellow's success in her study of the subject, permission was obtained for her to receive it.

Mrs. Sheppell founded the scholarship in memory of her son, and shortly after the permission was obtained for this year's award, she died.

Miss Pellow is a niece of Viscount Exmouth, who was readmitted to British nationality in 1931. He succeeded to the title in 1923 when he was an American citizen.

### Food Marketing Post For Ottawa Woman

OTTAWA (CP)—The Civil Service Commission announced last night the appointment of Miss Laura C. Pepper of Ottawa, as chief of the consumer service section of the agriculture department's marketing service.

Miss Pepper, a native of Ottawa and formerly an assistant dietitian of St. Luke's Hospital in New York, has been with the agriculture department since 1931.

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Good in Wind

MAIDSTONE, Eng.—Evacuees brought comfort to an aged couple in Kent County recently. Instead of a houseful of children, they are housing three evacuated servants who have taken over the housework.

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### T.V.A. Auxiliary's Work Praised At Banquet

"No auxiliary in Canada has done more for tuberculous veterans than this little group of Victoria women," was the tribute paid to the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculosis Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion by Mrs. W. H. Booth, past president and honorary provincial president of the Women's Command of the Legion, last night.

Mrs. Booth was speaking at the annual dinner given by the auxiliary to the T.B. veterans, and in tendering her best wishes to the men and the auxiliary members she urged the latter not to forget the needs of the veterans of the Great War in their anxiety to "do their bit" for those serving in the present conflict.

President Dick Smith of the T.V.A. also added his tribute to the women, praising the auxiliary for the great practical assistance it had given in the way of paying the taxes on the club quarters, providing Christmas hampers where needed, and doing a hundred and one other kindnesses for this rapidly dwindling group of ex-service men.

Mrs. D. W. Burnett, president of the W.A., presided and before the banquet started read the impressive ritual of the legion, with its tribute to comrades who have passed on. She expressed every good wish to the veterans and the auxiliary for the coming year, and also added a note of thanks to the press. Mrs. Booth proposed the toast to the King.

Places were laid for \$1 at the tables, which were beautifully decorated with miniature Christmas trees and poinsettias. After the repast, cards and house-hunting were enjoyed.

Open Hostess House  
For Service Men

Vancouver Women  
Establish the  
"Georgia Dug-out"

VANCOUVER (CP)—A "hostess house," believed by Vancouver women to be the first of its kind in western Canada, has been opened here for sailors, soldiers and airmen who wish to make use of its facilities during its many activities.

The chapter voted the required amount for the subscription to the book, "Canada Within the Empire," also the grant to the C.P.C.

Letters of thanks were read by the secretary from the Solarium, Red Cross and Seaman's Institute for their gifts received at Christmas.

Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, as convener of the nominating committee, presented her report, the result of which was posted on the notice board at headquarters.

At the annual meeting to be held on February 1, the executive of the chapter will act as hostesses and invite special tea guests. Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. F. Richardson and Mrs. F. G. Mulliner served the tea following yesterday's regular meeting.

### Langford

A children's party was held at the home of Mrs. William Scaife, when members of the Langford subdivision of the Catholic Women's League entertained the young people of St. Richard's Church. Games were enjoyed and a present given each child. Mrs. M. Robertson, the teacher, received a gift from her class.

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### Weddings

#### GANSNER—HARVEY

At Oak Bay United Church, the wedding took place at 2 p.m. on December 28 of Margaret Annette (Netta), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, and Mr. Leo S. Gansner, son of Mrs. Paula Gansner and the late Chris Gansner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin with long tapering sleeves and full skirt showing back fullness. Clusters of orange blossoms caught her embroidered veil and she carried a sheaf of crimson roses, white carnations and lily of the valley. Mr. James Orr was groomsman. A reception at the home of the bride's parents, 1162 Hampshire Road, followed the ceremony, where the guests were greeted by Mrs. Harvey, wearing cinnamon ripple crepe with black accessories, assisted by Mrs. Gansner, who chose black crepe with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Gansner left on their wedding trip to Seattle and Spokane, the bride traveling in a three-piece hunter's green suit, trimmed with lynx, and henna accessories.

On returning they will reside at 424 Mill Street, Nelson.

#### CAIRD—TEAGLE

Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family, the marriage of Miss Betty Adelaide Teagle, youngest daughter of Mrs. T. F. Teagle, Fairfield Road, and the late Mr. Teagle, and Mr. G. D. Caird, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Caird, of Vancouver, took place very quietly on Wednesday morning at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse of the Metropolitan United Church.

The bride was attended by Miss N. Kingston. They left after the ceremony for Seattle to spend a honeymoon in Washington State, and will make their home in Victoria.

Among the many gifts received was an electric toaster, a combined gift from the Cunningham Drug Store, where the bride has been a member of the staff, and where the bridegroom is manager of the United Cigar Stores Branch.

#### MACDONALD—CLARK

Mrs. D. Crawford and Mrs. J. E. Frampton entertained on Wednesday evening at the latter's home on Thistle Street, Mount Tolmie, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Betty Lambrix, whose marriage to Mr. Douglas Miller will take place Saturday. Upon arrival the guest of honor walked down the aisle of white ribbons held by Miss Hazel Carter and Miss Marjorie Griffiths to a prettily decorated doll dressed as a bride, her skirt containing many lovely and useful gifts. Games were enjoyed during the evening; the winners being Mrs. A. Harper and Mrs. R. Reid. Mrs. Miller presided at the tea urns, the table being centred with chrysanthemums, pink tulle and miniature bride and groom. Cognac of pink carnations were given to Miss Lambrix and Mrs. Miller. The invited guests were Mrs. Lambrix, Mrs. Quesnel, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Oster, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bissenden, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Kingscote, Mrs. Robb Mrs. Sedgeman and the Misses Marjorie Griffin, Sylvia Lambrix and Hazel Carter.

#### CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

Mrs. M. A. Clark, Shirley, B.C., announces the marriage of her youngest daughter, Gladys Mary, to Mr. Albert Ernest Macdonald, son of Mrs. M. Macdonald, Victoria. The wedding took place quietly in Victoria on September 11, Rev. Bryce H. Wallace officiating.

#### Clubwomen's News

The Ladies' Aid of Esquimalt.

United Church will be held Tuesday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Corliss, Constance Avenue.

A meeting of the Junior Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's will be held on Monday evening in the Nurses' Home at 7:30.

The regular meeting of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, L.O.D.E., is to be held at municipal headquarters, View Street, on Monday next at 2:45. Nomination of officers will take place.

Burnside P.T.A. held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. After a short business meeting a quiz contest took place in charge of Mrs. E. Smith. At the close refreshments were served.

### Women's Clubs

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"VITALITY'S" FAMOUS  
STYLE SHOES FROM  
ST. LOUIS  
Regular \$9.75  
Semi-annual Clearance  
**\$6.95**

Women's Shoes  
Regular \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$9.75  
On Sale  
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Women's Beautiful  
EVENING SHOES  
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# MUNDAY'S

1203 DOUGLAS STREET

## Flora Finch Actress, Dies

HOLLYWOOD — The movie world and many theatergoers whose memories embrace most of the history of the screen today mourned the passing of Flora Finch, one of silent films' outstanding comedienne.

The actress was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital last Saturday when a streptococcus infection followed an accidental cut on her arm. The infection spread beyond control and the patient lapsed into a coma from

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bronchial pneumonia. She died a stock player at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, drawing a regular salary for it, extra and atmosphere roles. Few of the stars on her sets knew who she was. Most of her fellow-workers had been children when she was famous.

### Culinary Apologist

MELBOURNE, Australia—Holder of Australian cooks, E. L. Morton returned from a 2,400-mile tour of Victoria to say he had "not had one bad meal all the time." He deplored the European idea of pickling kangaroo meat.

### Healthy Isle

HOBART, Australia—Clearing port for English cattle en route to New Zealand, Tasmania has a clean bill of bovine health, with no cattle diseases on the island.

### Resourceful Japs

TOKYO (CP)—Airplane lubricants are being made from whale, sardine and herring oils by the Japanese.



These two Finnish women and their four children sought shelter in the woods near Helsingfors as Red bombers roared over the Finnish capital, dropping their death-dealing bombs.



Jessie Simpson, right, Teaneck, N.J., beauty who lost her legs in a railroad accident, is pictured in New York selecting a trousseau for her marriage on January 19, to James Steward of Hackensack, N.J. Above, at a private fashion show in the Hotel New Yorker, she inspects a bridal outfit worn by Florence Drew. At left, Monica Meincke models a bridesmaid's gown.

## Social and Personal

Miss Betty McMurray, daughter of Captain and Mrs. R. W. McMurray, who has been spending the last week with friends in Edmonton, left today for her home in Victoria.

Mr. Garth Griffiths, Selkirk Avenue, and Mr. Keith Russell Brown of Langford, left on Tuesday for Vancouver to resume their studies at the U.B.C. after spending the vacation at their respective homes.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Greenhill, Uplands, Miss Peggy Greenhill entertained a number of her friends on Thursday at an informal tea. Miss Diana Francis presided at the tea table, assisted by Miss Betty Cornwall and Miss Sheila Williams. Others present were the Misses Denise Bethune, Elmore Denton, Peggy Frame, Violet McConaughy, Rita Millhouse, Joan Piddington, Louise Preston and Miriam Schwabe.

## UNITY FREEMAN'S MEMORY FAILS

LONDON (CP)—Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, friend of Adolf Hitler, was back home at a quiet country village today, without knowing there is war between her homeland and the Fuehrer's Germany.

While apple-cheeked wives of tenant farmers greeted the wan, thin Unity on her arrival yesterday with "It's lovely to have you back," Lord Redesdale admitted. "My daughter, poor child, does not even know that England is at war."

Tired and haggard, Lord Redesdale wined as an idler at the village of High Wycombe, home of the Redesdales, shouted a sardonic "Heil Hitler" as the ambulance sped by.

The village, 20 miles from London, was plastered with newspaper placards announcing the strange return of the sick girl from Germany. She could see them from the ambulance window.

The 25-year-old girl is suffering from amnesia during spasms of which she cannot remember how she was injured, according to a brief interview with a reporter published by the London Daily Express.

Before the talk the Express reporter was warned by her father, Lord Redesdale, not to ask questions about her injury or conditions in Germany. Her father said:

"She does not know she is injured. She cannot remember. She suffers from loss of memory. Sometimes she will talk quite well and at other times she relapses."

She revealed she had been four months in a Munich hospital.

### Hoppers Attack

CARWARP, Australia—A summer offensive against Australia's crops is apparently planned by grasshoppers found breeding in great numbers near here. Agriculture Department officials have opened defensive.

### Virile Pussy

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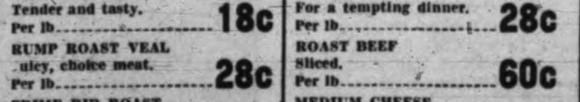
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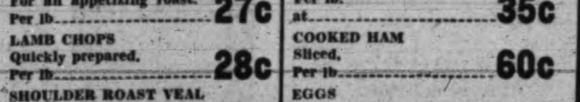
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## Radio Programs

Tonight

Don't Forget—KOMO.  
Big Barton—KJR.  
News—KGO, KVI.  
Mister—KOMO.  
Ranger's Cabin—CJQR.  
Ricardo and Vicki—KPO at 5:15.  
Tom Mix—KAR, KGO at 5:15.

5

Musical Vignettes—KOMO.  
O. Teacher—KPO.  
Etchings in Brass—KJR, KGO.  
Country Club—KOMO, KVI.  
Sinfonietta—CBR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOMO.  
News—KOMO, KVI, KJR, KGO at 5:45.  
Tom Davis—KOMO, KVI, KJR, KGO at 5:45.  
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6

Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.  
Plantation Party—KJR.  
Song of the South—KOL.  
Professor Quis—KIRO, KGO.  
Swift Centuries—CBR.  
Adventures—KOL.  
Terry of Pirates—KOL at 6:15.

6.30

George Jeudi—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KOL.  
Song of the South—KOL.  
First Nighter—KIRO, KNI, KVI.  
Nickel Club—CJQR.  
Raymond Green Swings—KOL at 6:45.

7

Serenade—KOMO, KPO.  
Betina vs. Angelina—KJR, KGO.  
Grand Central Station—KOMO, KVI.  
News—KOL, CBR.  
Light Up—CJQR at 7:15.

7.30

Young Man with a Gun—KIRO, KNI, KVI.  
Canada at War—CBR.  
Long Ranger—KOL.  
Sports News—CJQR.  
Turner's Orchestra—KOMO at 7:45.  
Self Help—CJQR at 7:45.

8

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Garrison Robinson—KJR, KGO.  
Lester Young—KIRO, KNI, KVI.  
News—CBR, CJQR.  
Mayton's Orchestra—KOL.  
Lester and Alvin—KOMO, KVI, KJR, KGO at 8:15.  
Starlight—CBR at 8:15.  
Arnot Reach—CJQR at 8:15.

8.30

Death Valley Days—KOMO, KPO.  
Johnny Green—KIRO, KNI, KVI.  
Messenger—CBR.  
Mayton's Orchestra—KOL.  
Garrison Robinson—CJQR.  
Humber's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 8:45.

9

London Letter—KPO.  
Kate—KOMO, KVI.  
Walt Carter—CBR.  
News—KOL.  
Hollywood Gossip—CJQR.  
Hill Orchestra—KOMO at 8:15.  
Sam Haye's Football—KGO at 9:15.

10

Ray's Orchestra—CBR at 9:15.  
Charles Hovey—CJQR at 9:15.

9.30

University Explorer—KPO.  
City of St. Francis—KGO.  
Mister—KOMO, KVI.  
Radio Bass—CJQR.  
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNI, KVI.  
Martin's Orchestra—KGO, CBR.  
Walsh's Orchestra—KOL.  
Cardo Smiley—CJQR.  
Owens' Orchestra—KVI at 10:30.

10.30

Nobis' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
McDonald's Orchestra—KGO.  
News—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNI, KVI.  
Lopez' Orchestra—KVI at 11:15.  
Young's Orchestra—KVI at 10:45.

11

Notting Hill's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Lovelace's Orchestra—KVI.  
Mister—KJR, KGO, CBR.  
Baker's Orchestra—KOMO.

11.30

News—KJR, KVI.  
Child Grows Up—KJR at 7:45.

12

Van's—KOMO, KPO.  
Clester's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
News—KJR, KGO, CBR, CJQR.  
Airplane Club—KOL.  
Elton—KOMO, KPO, KFO at 8:15.  
Ranch Boys—CJQR at 8:15.

1.30

Glen Hurbut—KOMO.  
Hilda Hope—KPO.  
Oscar Hammerstein—CBR.  
Tempo Time—CBR.  
U.S. Army Band—KOL.

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KIRO (710), KNI (1,050), KVI (560)—National Blue.

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Message of Israel—KJR, KGO.  
Religion in the Mountains—KGO.  
What's New—KIRO, KNI, KVI.  
Hawaiian—CBR.  
Hoagland's Orchestra—KOL.

3.30

Today in Europe—KOMO, KVI at 3:45.  
Interlude—CBR at 3:45.

4

Art for Your Sake—KOMO.  
Morgan's Orchestra—KJR.  
Sky Blasters—KIRO, KNI, KVI.  
Trio—KOL.  
Nietro—CBR.

4.30

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5:00—Monitor  
8:45—Classics  
5:15—Music  
8:45—Jazz  
5:20—Birthdays  
7:45—Teen Weaver  
5:30—News  
7:45—Music

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TOMORROW

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5:00—Salute  
8:30—Finances  
5:15—Music  
8:30—Chromometer  
5:30—Monitor  
9:00—Classics

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Stock Quotes—CBR at 10:15.  
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Call to You—KOMO, KPO.  
Farm and Home—KOMO, KPO.  
Let's Pretend—KIRO, KNI, KVI.  
Children's Scrapbook—CBR.  
Gould's Orchestra—CBR, CJQR.

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Busse's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.

## Headliners Tonight

5:30—Etchings—KJR, KGO.  
6:00—Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.

6:00—Plantation Party—KJR.

6:00—Senator Taft—KGO.

6:00—Professor Quiz—KIRO.

KNX, KVI.

6:30—George Jessel—KOMO, KPO.

6:30—First Nighter—KNI, KVI.

7:00—Bettina vs. Apostoli—KJR, KGO.

7:00—Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBR.

7:30—Man With Band—KIRO.

8:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.

8:30—Death Valley—KOMO, KVI.

8:30—Senator Taft—KJR.

9:00—Johnny Green—KNI, KVI.

9:00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNI.

9:00—Kate



## Hall to Fight His Deportation

SEATTLE—Alfred Ernest Albert Edward George Hall, president of the Fellowship University of San Francisco, who was sentenced yesterday to a year and a day in the federal penitentiary on McNeil Island after pleading guilty to charges of entering this country illegally from Canada after a previous deportation, will fight for the right to remain in the United States.

Before sentencing Hall, Judge Bowen thumbed through approximately 30 letters and telegrams sent him and other Justice Department officials asking that Hall be shown leniency.

Attorney Edward E. Merges, counsel for Hall, likewise presented a list of two-score Los Angeles and San Francisco clubs and churches before which Hall had spoken previous to his arrest in November by immigration officials.

### COURT CONSIDERS PLEAS

"I have taken these letters and telegrams into consideration as regards your case," Judge Bowen told Hall, "but it is the opinion of the court that a person of your intelligence should have known better than to violate the law."

Hall appeared in court in a grey-striped business suit and tan necktie.

"I have visited more than 26 countries of the world and it was only when I came to the United States that my right to be here was questioned," Hall said.

Hall declared that he has been unable to find his birth certificate and therefore cannot prove of what nation he is a legal resident. Hall attended school in Victoria, but left that city between 15 and 20 years ago.

The indictment against the self-styled educator charges he was deported from New York in 1932 and that he re-entered the United States from Canada April 15, 1939, and withheld information regarding the deportation.

James Gordon was sentenced to a total of 25 days' imprisonment on two vagrancy charges by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning. On one charge Gordon was remanded on his own recognizance and failed to appear the next day. For this offence he received 15 days. He was given 10 days on the second charge.

Hall described the university as one which teaches "humanity and liberal sciences." He said he is a graduate of the University of London and holds a master's degree in humanity and the degree of doctor of philosophy.

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## FOUR CALLED TO BAR HERE

Four new members were called to the British Columbia bar and three were admitted as solicitors in a short ceremony before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in Supreme Court here today.

H. G. Lawson, K.C., presented the candidates, remarking Edmund Davie Fulton, formerly of Kamloops, was the son of a former attorney-general, the grandson of a former attorney-general and premier, the grandnephew of the present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and had won honors in his own right as a British Columbia Rhodes Scholar.

Mr. Lawson also introduced John James Conway, Vancouver; Bruce Shepherd Evans, formerly of Ontario, and Elizabeth Helen Mervyn Thorneycroft, Victoria, formerly a barrister in London.

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England. With the exception of Miss Thorneycroft the candidates were also admitted.

Mr. Justice Robertson welcomed the new members, commended to them close attention to the legal code and suggested that, in the absence of any legal societies to encourage study of law beyond that required to pass examinations, they read extensively both law, history and works of a general nature. He also advised them to take an interest in public affairs, either in politics or in some field of service.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Theft of a watch and two pairs of shoes from a locker at the Y.M.C.A. was reported to police last night by H. Paulding, 360 Foul Bay Road.

During the first three business days of this year, prepaid taxes collected at the City Hall have exceeded those of the corresponding period last year by approximately \$40,000.

Pat Campbell, customs officer at Silver Heights, northern B.C., for the last 14 years, has retired. Accompanied by his wife and son, Angus, he has come south to make his home in Victoria.

City Council action on Victoria's 1940 estimates will probably not start until late in February. Mayor Andrew McGavin stated today. He intended, he said, to start on the budget as soon as possible.

Thieves broke into the Cowichan Produce Limited, 728 Fort Street, last night, wrecked a \$375 bacon-slicing machine and left without taking anything, according to a police report. Entrance was gained through a front door transom.

John B. Templeton was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment with hard labor by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning following his conviction yesterday on a charge of fraudulently obtaining food from the Shasta Cafe.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipal Affairs, will become acting premier of the province when Premier Patterson leaves for the east next week. The Premier will be absent two or three weeks. He expects to go next Wednesday.

While manoeuvring in Nanaimo harbor at 2 this morning, during a moderate southeast gale, Ss. Princess Elaine touched bottom and damaged her rudder. She was on her way to Victoria for boiler cleaning and to have a propeller changed and is now in drydock.

Speedy trial of John B. Templeton on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences will proceed before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court next Friday morning at 11. Templeton, appearing for election today on the charge arising out of his alleged action in securing by fraud \$37.50 from Robert W. Watson, asked the court to have witnesses brought here from Vancouver.

Seventeen radio owners who failed to pay their licence fees during 1939 were before Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning. In 16 cases fines of \$1.50 and \$1 costs were imposed and in the other the fine was suspended and the \$1 costs imposed when the defendant explained his radio had been out of order for six months and he had just come out of hospital where he had been for three weeks and did not have the money to pay for his license.

At the police station Constable Clayards said he saw the accused staggering and leaning over the desk counter trying to talk to the sergeant. The accused kept making statements to the constable which prompted Constable Clayards to give him the statutory warning regarding any statement which he might make.

After giving him the warning the accused continued to make statements, which Constable Clayards said he wrote down.

The officer testified Vance was driving his speech was heavy and he had difficulty in talking.

Under objection from Mr. Font the statements by Vance were allowed in evidence. The statements, according to the officer, were: "I was driving up the left-hand side of the road, I wasn't driving. I was looking for a girl in the street car. I was driving. It's my car. I'm to blame. The Chinaman was lying on the fender and he said take me to the hospital.

Herbert Emrick, McClure St., who works with Vance, testified about 5 p.m. on December 29 Vance had two drinks of whisky at the store. Later they went to a service station. Vance had nothing to drink there, he said. From the service station they went to visit a friend of Vance's then back to the service station, after which Vance drove the witness home. During the whole time, after leaving the store, Vance had nothing further to drink, Emrick testified.

James Rugg testified Vance and Emrick came to the service station and asked him, Rugg, to have a drink with them. Rugg said Vance drank about one-third of a bottle of beer.

Constable Harry Mercer corroborated testimony of Constable Lanning regarding details of the accident. He said he saw the accused there and he was drunk.

Fred W. Hawes, manager of the Shawigan Lumber Company, testified he heard the accident when it occurred outside his office.

Louise Poy, a distant relative of Loy Hoy, gave evidence of identification. The deceased had lived in Victoria over 40 years and had a wife and three children in China.

Alfred Stone, B.C. Electric employee who attended at the scene, said the Chinese was alive when he arrived a minute or two after the accident. He testified Vance appeared to be under the influence of drink.

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## Manslaughter Case to Trial

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## Around the Docks

## PRINCESS VICTORIA IN NANAIMO SERVICE

S. Princess Victoria came out of winter quarters yesterday and today went on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run, relieving Princess Elaine, which has come here for cleaning and painting. The Elaine will return to service next Thursday morning.

In another month now the steamers idle alongside the Bellville Street docks will commence their annual overhauls.

## OLD SHIP WILL BURN

The old wooden four-masted Spokane, which often called into Victoria and Esquimalt harbors in days long gone, has been consigned to a funeral pyre in Puget Sound. She has been sold by the Foss Company to shipbreakers, and will be burned for the metals in her hull.

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The stone frigate, built similar to war vessel, has been in use since the college opened in 1876. It was built around 1816, when the site now occupied by the college was a British naval dockyard. The frigate has three floors, which represent the decks of a ship and sailors in training for merly slept in hammocks, as aboard ship.

It was announced today that 33 commissioned officers from all parts of Canada will arrive here Sunday for training. Later the officers will complete the course at naval port.

Commander W. B. L. Holmes will be commanding officer.

## SEA CAPTAIN DIES

RICHELIEU, Que. (CP)—Richard Hayward Taylor, 80-year-old retired sea captain, who sailed Arctic waters with Admiral Peary, famed Polar explorer, died here yesterday. He was a native of Carbonear, Nfld.

## Port Alberni Exported Much Lumber in 1939

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Lumber exports for Port Alberni during 1939 established a record with 235,000,000 feet of lumber and 6,000,000 feet of logs from this Vancouver Island port. A drop in lumber exports was recorded during November and December, but the total exceeded that of 1938 by 25,000,000 feet.

United Kingdom was Britain's main buyer, taking roughly 201,000,000 feet, or about two-thirds of the total cut. Australia bought about 38,000,000 feet of local lumber and South Africa 21,500,000 feet.

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## Shipping Ministry Personnel Named

MONTREAL (CP)—Sir Edward Beatty, representative in Canada of the British Ministry of Shipping, announced today the appointment of George Stephen as assistant representative. Mr. Stephen is Canadian Pacific Railway vice-president in charge of traffic.

Other staff appointments announced by Sir Edward are those of W. M. Kirkpatrick, foreign freight traffic manager of the C.P.R., as director of freight traffic; W. McD. Duff, assistant to the chairman, Canadian Pacific Steamships, as director of the operating department; and George Wood, C.P.R. comptroller, as director of accounting and finance.

Members of the Beatty secretariat are William Baird, C.P.R. steamship passenger traffic manager, who becomes director, with P. D. Sutherland, general agent, cruises, C.P.S., and D. K. Bulk, secretary to the chairman and president, C.P.R., as assistant directors.

C. E. Bryant, Halifax manager for Furness, Withy and Company Limited, is deputy minister of shipping representative at the east coast port, with Captain E. Aikman holding a similar position at Vancouver, where he is general superintendent for the C.P.S.

The following Ministry of Shipping agents have been appointed: Halifax and Portland, Me., Furness, Withy and Company Limited; Saint John, N.B., Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited; St. Lawrence ports, Elder, Dempster Lines Limited and Canadian Pacific Steamships; Vancouver, Empire Shipping Company Limited.

Sir Edward's duties as Canadian representative of the British Ministry is to supervise in Canada all ships under British registry, and particularly ships which are in Ministry of Shipping employ such as British ships chartered by the ministry and prizes of war engaged in ministry service. He deals also with such other matters as may be delegated to him by Sir John Gilmour, the British Minister of Shipping.

Co-operation is maintained with all appropriate departments of the government in Canada; with British and Canadian naval authorities; with Canadian railways and with all steamship lines and steamship agents interested in ships registered in Great Britain which are engaged in Canadian overseas trade.

## No Immediate Pioneer Reopening

PIONEER MINES, B.C. (CP)—A circular letter was distributed among residents of the camp of Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia today, calling a mass meeting of all former employees of the mine for 2:30 p.m. today.

The mine has been closed down since early October, when members of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union called a strike following refusal by the company of demands for union recognition and higher wages.

The call to a mass meeting, circulated by the strikers, followed a company announcement that the mine would be reopened as soon as a sufficient crew was available.

In Vancouver, A. E. Bull, secretary-treasurer of the company, said a meeting of nonunion employees, who number about 80 or 90 in a regular crew of 250 men—agreed to the company's terms for reopening the mine. With refusal of the union men to accept, however, "nothing further will be done this week," he said.

(The company may discuss the situation with the provincial government in a few days, Mr. Bull said.)

## IN EQUAL NUMBERS

The company offer to reopen the mine said Pioneer Mines was prepared to employ an equal number of union men and members of the Employees' Co-operative Association, making jobs available for about 90 per cent of those employed before the strike call. The statement said wages and working agreements would be those prevailing before the strike.

The company refused to grant the men permission to use the mine's community hall for today's mass meeting, owing to the "present excited state of affairs at the mine."

Colin Cameron, C.C.F. member of the Legislature for Comox, was scheduled to speak at the meeting.

"Do you see that Communism is unmasking itself and has shown its real face—fervid imperialism; don't you see that Communism has betrayed its own principles?"

The Moscow government has outlaid itself. The whole world condemns the unspeakable aggression of the Soviet colossus against little Finland."

## FINNS ASK RUSSIANS TO DESERT LEADERS

HELSINKI (CP-Hayas)—Russian radio stations tonight "jammed" Finnish propaganda broadcast addressed to "Soviet commissars and agitators of Bolsheviks."

The Finnish program appealed to all true Bolsheviks to desert their leaders and come over to the Finnish side.

"Communist agitator: How can you dare raise your eyes before honest men?" The Finnish announced.

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"Manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and transportation companies are losing important rev-

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Listless trading held wheat futures prices at lower levels throughout today's session on Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Quotations fluctuated slowly and at the close were 1% to 1 1/2 cents lower. May at 86 1/2, July 87 1/2 and October 88 1/2.

Chicago's early weakness brought out light selling pressure which clipped about a cent from wheat values. Buyers remained on the sidelines most of the day and prices received little encouragement in the dull pit.

No export sales of Canadian wheat could be confirmed and only light purchases credited to southern houses and domestic interests kept operations from slowing to a standstill.

Trading in cash wheat and coarse grains had little feature.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

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## Freckles and His Friends



## Bringing Up Father



## OUT OUR WAY-



By Williams

## Uncle Ray

## Failure Followed Early Success of Atlantic Cable

Radio waves carry the human voice across the Atlantic, but this wonder of the present age has not taken the place of cables. Cable lines are busy, and they take messages across the ocean when radio fails.

The ocean cable is not a new thing, but its history goes back less than a century. In 1844 Samuel F. B. Morse sent a telegraph message from Washington to Baltimore. That was a great step toward the ocean cable, which is a group of telegraph wires under the sea.



The "Great Eastern" which helped in the successful cable-laying of 1866.

Thirteen years later Cyrus W. Field, an American, worked to make a dream come true. After forming the "Atlantic Telegraph Company," he tried to bring about the laying of a cable from Newfoundland to Ireland. Seven copper wires were bound together to form a "cable" 2,000 miles long.

The cable was let out from a ship departing from the Irish coast; it broke after 400 miles had been laid. The next year a British ship and an American ship followed a different plan. Each took about 1,250 miles of cable to midocean. There the cable ends were spliced together, and the ships moved apart. They let down the cable as they went, but alas! When the vessels were only three miles apart, the cable broke.

The next month the same ships met again. This time they had better wheels for letting out the cable. Three hours after the ships parted, a whale swam near the British ship, and grazed the cable—but it did not break.

The American ship sighted icebergs, but managed to steer safely past. At last both ships reached port. The cable was completely laid down!

That event took place in the summer of 1858. Soon afterward, greetings were exchanged between Queen Victoria and President Buchanan.

The first Atlantic cable carried 732 messages before there was trouble. Then the wires "went dead." There was no way to repair the cable, and during the American Civil War no telegraphic messages were exchanged between North America and Europe.

In 1866 two cable lines were completed, and Cyrus W. Field was honored as a pioneer.

Today there are cable lines from Canada to Great Britain and from the United States to various parts of Europe. We also have cables from Canada to Australia, and from the United States to Asia. Ocean cables lie along the bottom of the ocean, in the muddy substance known as "ooze."

## HOROSCOPE

Saturday, January 6

Menacing aspects are active today. Conflict is strongly encouraged by the stars which seem to presage temporary good luck for the Nazi forces in the European war.

This is an auspicious date for informal hospitalities. It is also lucky for starting on journeys and seems to promise profit for winter resorts. Severe weather and destructive storms late this month will send many persons south and west in search of mild weather. High winds and heavy snows will affect traffic in the middle west. Earthquakes are forecast in widely separated places.

Government credit will be discussed and large private investments will be deferred, but general trade will be good through this month. Persons who gain wealth through human sacrifice in wars will prosper for only a brief season.

Competition for high-government places will be limited by unexpected events. Surprising developments will shift loyalties and emphasize the need for special qualities in our statesmen.

Espionage in the United States will reach such efficiency that the United States Congress will seek an increase in secret service operatives. A diplomatic plan for peace will be blocked through its premature discovery by foreign

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Right. He lost his sight at the age of 3.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl of 22, the youngest of a family of seven. For some time I have supported my mother and maintained a home. Two of my brothers, both in their thirties, live at home with the exception of the summer months, during which they work and earn excellent salaries, but at no time do they contribute a cent toward the upkeep of the house. When winter comes they rush back home and take life easy, while I pay the bills. The third brother, having a wife and two small children, has purchased a house trailer in which he rolls up to our back door and parks it. My mother becomes nursemaid to his children, and he and his wife and children eat the food I provide. Now, what shall I do? I am tired of being the family goat and having to support men who are more able to work than I am, yet I do not want to hurt my mother's UNHAPPY DAUGHTER

Answer: The only thing you can do is to break up your home and take your mother to live with you in some boarding house, where it will be impossible for your parasite brothers to sponge upon you. Just as long as you keep house, as you do now, your mother will consider that it is "her" house and that she has a perfect right to have "her" children come and live with her. It will never occur to her how cruelly unjust she is to you in robbing you of all you make to give to them.

Why mothers so seldom feel any gratitude, or even play fair, with the daughters who toil to support them, nobody knows. It is just a fact that Mother thinks that it is no more than she should do for Mary to work her fingers to the bone to take care of some big, husky, loafing brother who lies abed half the day and spends the remainder of his time walking around a pool table or watching the baseball reports or racing charts.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



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Of the Battlefield

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of war commentaries by General Sir Charles Gwynn, commandant of the British Army Staff College at Camberley for four years prior to his retirement in 1931. Written for the Canadian Press.

By GENERAL  
SIR CHARLES GWYNN

LONDON (CP)—Winter has closed down upon the great armies assembled on the Franco-German frontier and the possibility of an immediate German offensive in the west has gone.

The question arises whether the immobility imposed on the German forces by winter conditions will merge into chronic inaction, or whether the German high command will make a determined effort in the spring of this year to break through the Allied defences.

The probabilities can only be estimated as the result of a technical consideration of the present relative strength of offensive and defensive works and weapons.

The general impression of the informed layman today is that defensive tactics and equipment have mastered offensive operations on land. My own view is that the German high command will not be deterred by this apparent superiority of defence over attack.

German military leaders are unlikely to acquiesce in a stalemate which can only result in a progressive weakening of Germany's position on the home front and immobilize indefinitely the powerful war machine which has been created at such indefinite cost.

## IMPORTANT FACTORS

I am concerned here with military factors. All turns upon the question whether the new weapons which have assumed increasing importance since the last war will dominate the struggle or whether the older weapons in their modern form still retain their importance.

Have tanks and aircraft superseded infantry and artillery as the decisive factors in warfare? In the last war the power of infantry weapons was immensely increased, but they were far from having reached the limit of their potentialities. Nor were they used as effectively as they might have been. Troops were hurried into the struggle inadequately trained and their leaders, pressed and hampered by day-to-day necessities, were unable to make an exhaustive study of technique. Nevertheless, towards the end of the war revolutionary advances in technique were made, particularly in the employment of artillery, tanks and aircraft.

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## OFFENSIVE ACTION

Military victory can in the long run be won only by offensive action and the power of defence must still be regarded as a pivot for offensive action. Defensive action alone can result only in stalemate and if stalemate is to bring victory it will be due to economic or political factors.

The main conclusion to be drawn from these considerations is that victory in the long run must be won by infantry, which still remains queen of the battlefield. Infantry cannot achieve victory entirely by its own exertions, but it can still determine the issue through the co-operative and co-ordinated action of all weapons to bring it to bear upon its objective. The infantry, however, must be highly trained to take full advantage of the co-operative action of other arms and for that the initiative and skill of subordinate officers must be developed to the utmost.

Artillery in its modern developments remains the principal supporting arm for both infantry and tank attacks. It is especially fitted for co-operative action by reason of the range, accuracy and continuity of its fire. When aircraft are used, as they were in Spain, as a substitute for artillery support, they are inferior in all these respects except for that of range.

Artillery fire can be used for the destruction of life or material, a function which reached its highest development in the prolonged bombardment of 1916-1917. Its other function is to "neutralize" the enemy's weapons, that is, to prevent them being brought into effective action. The term is generally applied to neutralizing counter battery action, but it applies equally to the creeping barrage and to the stunning effect of a short hurricane bombardment.

Aircraft action for purely military purposes depends for its effectiveness on close co-operation with land action. Attacks on railway and other communication, on movement or assemblages of troops, etc., obviously depend for their effectiveness on being carried out at critical times.

Thus, the older weapons remain decisive, and successful offence remains the object of any army which seeks to secure a military result. For these reasons I believe that the German

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